

Pallbearers

Ralph McDonald
Derrick Perry
Leon Franklin

J. Timothy Giddings
Bernard Rhone
Carvel Davis

Honorary Pallbearers

Walter Parker
John Wilder
Theodore Saxton

David Williams
Jay Barnett
Alvin Metoyer

Flower Bearers

LaTreece Langston
Wanda Tidline
Lygea Madison

Mamie Johnson
Shante Fenner
Carmenita Peoples

Accompanist
Angela Long

Interment

Trice Hill Cemetery
5101 N. Coltrane Road
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

With Appreciation

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for our Trinity Presbyterian Church Family, Sister Friends, Lois Young (Caregiver), and all of the lives she touched in attendance today, those viewing remotely and those near and far that had the pleasure of knowing our mother, Alice Christine (Leonard) Johnson.

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Celebration of Life
Alice Christine Johnson

Sunrise

February 16, 1943

Sunset

June 22, 2022



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Friday, July 1, 2022 1:00 pm

Temple and Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
2801 N. Kelly Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

OFFICIANT
Pastor Richard Mize

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” ~ Philipians 4: 6-7

Obituary

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance. ~Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

A TIME TO BE BORN

Alice Christine Leonard Johnson was born February 16, 1943 in Chicago, Illinois. She was the third of three children of Thomas and Ernestine Leonard.

A TIME TO PREPARE

Alice accepted the Lord and was baptized at an early age attending Grace Presbyterian Church. She graduated from Englewood High School and went on to attend Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri where she met her soon to be husband, A. Visanio Johnson. Alice began the pledge process for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. In August of 1964, she and Visanio married and she was not permitted to complete pledge process due to being married. She is an Eternal Pyramid of the beloved sorority.

A TIME TO EMBRACE

Alice was the youngest daughter with an older brother, an older sister and a younger cousin. They grew up as a close family. She held Chicago near and dear to her heart and loved her visits to Columbus, GA, her parent’s birthplace. Alice and Visanio had three daughters Alicia Rochelle, Andrea Nicole and Angela Renee.

A TIME TO SERVE

Upon the dissolution of her marriage Alice transitioned from a stay at home mom to Oklahoma Head Start, ultimately retiring from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, Main Street Project in 2010.

Alice was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church and served as a Deaconess, Church Officer and Worship Leader from the 1960s until she was unable to serve due to health limitations in 2017. Alice was an active member of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. and was elected and served as a National Executive Officer. She was also active with multiple social and civic organizations including Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Associates; the Oklahoma and National Urban League; the National Association of Colored Women’s Clubs as a Woman of Distinction by Oklahoma City CHUMS, Inc. a civic organization that works to enrich the lives of children.

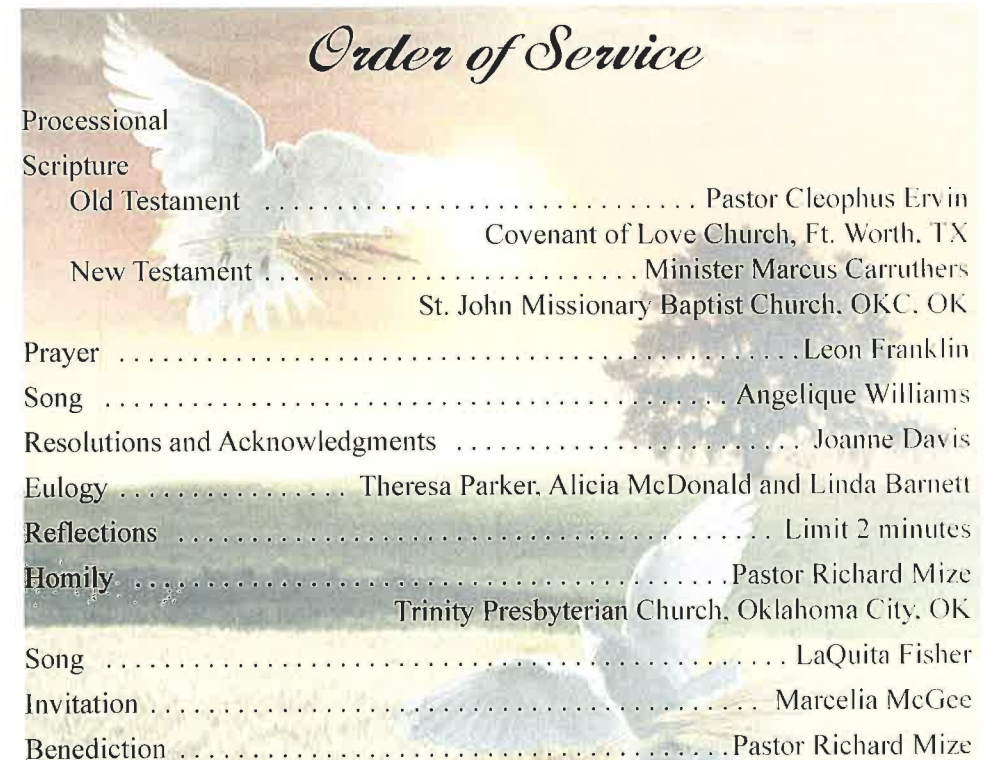
A TIME TO REMEMBER

Alice leaves to continue her legacy of love, laughter, and service, her sister, Theresa “Teri” Rochelle Parker (Walter) of Dunellon, FL; her ex-husband,

A. Visanio Johnson of Oklahoma City, OK; her cousin, Victoria “Vickie” Wilder (John) of Columbus, GA; her daughters, Alicia Rochelle McDonald (Ralph) of Arlington, TX, Andrea Nicole Perry (Derrick) of Upper Marlboro, MD and Angela Renee Johnson of Oklahoma City, OK; her Sister-In-Love Loris Jean Leonard (Joe) of Chicago, IL; her niece Crystal Joy Hodges (Jesse) and her sons Gabriel Adams and Christian Nicholas “Nicho” Adams of Chicago, IL; her cousins, Theodore “Skip” Saxton (Katrina) and daughters Teah LeFlore, Tyra Lovis and Desiree Rachai of Oklahoma City, OK; Cynthia Saxton (Eddie) of Columbus, GA, Dexter Lamar Nathaniel of Atlanta, GA and Horace Nathaniel “Chuck” Saxton of Orlando, FL; Michael Keith Wilder (Rafaela), and children Victoria Adelina, Savannah Michele, and William Rios of Atlanta, GA; Steven Scott Wilder of Atlanta, GA; her Sister Friends and a host of bonus grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and cousins along with many other dear friends.

Alice transitioned into eternal rest on Wednesday, June 22, 2022. She is preceded in death by her parents, Ernestine and Thomas Leonard and her brother Thomas Joseph “Joe” Leonard (Loris).

Alice dedicated her life to her three daughters, her family, her friends and her community. She touched the lives of so many and will be deeply missed.



Order of Service

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| Processional | |
| Scripture | |
| Old Testament | Pastor Cleophus Ervin |
| | Covenant of Love Church, Ft. Worth, TX |
| New Testament | Minister Marcus Carruthers |
| | St. John Missionary Baptist Church, OKC, OK |
| Prayer | Leon Franklin |
| Song | Angelique Williams |
| Resolutions and Acknowledgments | Joanne Davis |
| Eulogy | Theresa Parker, Alicia McDonald and Linda Barnett |
| Reflections | Limit 2 minutes |
| Homily | Pastor Richard Mize |
| | Trinity Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, OK |
| Song | LaQuita Fisher |
| Invitation | Marcelia McGee |
| Benediction | Pastor Richard Mize |